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The following additions and deletions should be made to your copy of the 23 July version of the study for Dr. Kissinger on "The Technological Consequences of a MIRV Flight Ban."

1. Page 6, second paragraph starting with "In connection..." On the seventh line after "... verification task" place an asterisk and key the following footnote to it:

"The OSD (DD&E) and JCS representatives believe that, from a purely technical viewpoint, multiple payloads in space must be banned to preclude MIRV development. When such a ban would impact on our collection systems, then the desirability of a space ban is subject to additional consideration."

2. Tab C, page C-3. Delete asterisk after item 3. "Number of flight tests" and the footnote at the bottom of the page.

3. Tab D, page D-1. Place an asterisk after the title "ABM LEVELS UNDER A MIRV BAN" and key the following footnote to it:

"OSD (DDR&E) believes that the data contained in TAB D has not been worked in technical depth to the same degree as MIRV test ban considerations. There remains considerable disagreement in the technical community on the existing ABM capabilities of SAMs and what the possibilities for conversion to a more effective ABM might be. In general this entire matter requires more study."

4. Tab D, page 5, paragraph C. Place an asterisk at end of paragraph after "Polaris RV's" and key the following footnote to it:

"For the views of the OSD (DDR&E) and JCS representatives on the upgrading of other SAM systems, such as the SA-2, see their footnote on page D-4."

5. Tab D, page D-10. Place an asterisk on the second line after "following table" and key the following footnote to it:

"OSD (DDR&E) believes that, to some extent, the following analysis misses the point. For each collateral constraint that is imposed with a MIRV ban (endo-pen aids, no post-boost maneuver, etc.) our penetration capability is degraded because the various SAMs become, or could become, increasingly effective. Therefore, each collateral constraint should be examined as to what increase in effectiveness it gives to each of the SAMs. The overall effect for the "mandatory" MIRV constraints plus those in the "desirable" category should then be presented for the overall SAM force. The treatment given here does not clearly delineate the importance of each constraint."

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